



LEGALLY SPEAKING

The Stark County Law Library Association Newsletter

November 2001

Volume 22

Issue 11

Canton, Ohio



Attending our Lexis Training Session on October 11th were: Pam Frame, our Library Assistant, Sara Santangelo, George Hallaman, the presenter, Kendel Croston, the Library Director, Ellen Schneiderman, Mary Fals, Joel Fichter, Doug Milhoan, Catherine Bell, Jennifer Lile and Judge Clunk.

The Small-Firm Law Office in a Nutshell

In "The Best Technology Today For Small-Firm Lawyers" by Larry Bodine, a panel of technology experts describe "the ideal computer system that sole practitioners and lawyers in small firms should have." ⁴ The article can be found on the web at <http://www.martindale.com/xp/Martindale/Professional_Resources/LegalBiz_Online/Technology/01_08_09.xml>

What If It Happened Here?

PLI will present and webcast simultaneously free of charge, "The Aftermath of Terrorism: Confronting the Legal Issues," on Nov. 15 -16, 2001. The program will "explore the host of legal issues faced by businesses and individuals in the aftermath of the attack. It will begin with a session on crisis management and cover airline, insurance, corporate/securities and real estate industry issues. Bankruptcy and doing business with troubled companies will also be addressed. And [it will] explore the new challenges facing us in the areas of immigration, privacy, and civil liberties.

Finally, [it will] offer guidance on how to help individual clients with solvency, insurance and estate administration issues." ¹

Further information can be found at: <www.pli.edu>.

Keeping up with Electronic Docket and Document Retrieval


Paul M. Bush, Web manager of Legal Dockets Online, "offers resources and strategies for keeping up with federal and state court systems as well as third party vendors." ² Learning to use these resources will help your firm improve efficiency and lower costs when conducting case research. ³


The article also includes handy, well-organized reference charts to assist in your research.


A good companion site is "Court Rules, Forms and Dockets" located on the web at <<http://www.llrx.com/courtrules/>>.


**Let your mouse do
all the work! Use
<www.starklawlibrary.org>**

Dates to Remember

✓ Nov. 12th the library will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day 

✓ Nov. 15 & 16 - PLI Webcast of "The Aftermath of Terrorism" 

✓ Nov. 22nd and Nov 23rd Library Closed for Thanksgiving 

✓ Friday, December 7th 2:30-5:30 p.m. New Attorney Reception 

Mark your calendars NOW!

Legally Speaking
is published by
**The Stark County Law
Library Association**

110 Central Plaza South
Suite 401
Canton, OH 44702

Phone (330) 451-7380
FAX (330) 451-7381
director@starklawlibrary.org
<http://www.starklawlibrary.org>

10K Wizard Becomes a Fee-Based Service

10K Wizard, a robust database providing SEC EDGAR filings, announced that it has moved to a fee-based model. The cost will be \$125/year (\$99.95 special for a limited time!) with the exception of students/educators and journalists who can go to these URL's to register for free access to the site:

- Students/educators: <<http://www.10kwizard.com/accounts.php?type=stu&g=>>

- Journalists: <<http://www.10kwizard.com/accounts.php?type=jou&g=>>

- Special enterprise accounts are available for organizations with 20 or more users at: <<http://www.10kwizard.com/accounts.php?type=ent&g=>>>⁵



Freshen Your Website With Links to These Sites

Willsindex.com

Located at <<http://willsindex.com>> this is a web-based directory which allows people to record the details on the whereabouts of their last Will and Testament.⁶

What Businesses Should Know About Cyberterrorism

Located at <<http://www.gigalaw.com/articles/2001/you-2001-10-p1.html>> in the aftermath of Sept. 11, this article offers your clients and you important information on precautionary measures, insurance protection and what actions the government is taking.⁷

Telemarketing: Ditch the Pitch

Located at <<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/telemarketing/>> the Federal Trade Commission launched this site to help consumers combat telemarketing fraud.⁸

Young Lawyers: Affiliate!

There are numerous opportunities for local young lawyers to become involved with local, regional and national bar associations.

Affiliation will help you

- Hone your leadership skills
- Network with others in the legal community



"Participating in an affiliate is a great way to serve your community and your profession and further your career and life goals."⁹

To join our local affiliate, contact: The Stark County Bar Association at 330-453-0685 to become an active member of their Young Lawyers' Committee.

Our Summit county members should contact the Akron Bar Association YLD, Joseph Oldham, President, 195 S. Main Street, Suite 300, Akron, Ohio 44308-1321, Phone: 330-762-7377, Fax: 330-762-7390.

To join the state affiliate, contact: Ohio State Bar Association YLS Lee Edwin Belardo, President P.O. Box 419 Avon, Ohio 44011 Phone: 440-934-2199, Fax: 440-934-2289¹⁰

If you are under 36 or admitted to the bar for less than 5 years, and an ABA member you are automatically a member of the YLD of ABA.

Websites Worth Your Time

SEC Rules & Regulations

Located at <<http://www.bowne.com/resources/secrules.asp>> you will find forms, regulations, and statutes and securities related documents in PDF format from Bowne & Co.¹¹

Corporate Martindale

Located at <<http://corporate.martindale.com/xp/Corporate/Login/introduction.xml>>, this site offers access the Law Digest (with free registration), where you can find up-to-date summaries of state laws plus those of other countries.¹²

"A Good Lawyer®"

Located at <<http://www.agoodlawyer.com>>, "this electronic publication provides guidelines for new lawyers to improve lawyering skills."¹³

Footnotes

¹ Posting of Jill Porter, jporter@pli.edu, to Law-lib@ucdavis.edu (Oct. 12, 2001) (copy on file with author).

² & ⁸ Tyburski, Genie. "Research News: TVC Alert, 23 October 2001." *The Virtual Chase*, 23 Oct. 2001. Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP. 17 Oct. 2001. <<http://www.virtualchase.com/TVCAlert/oct01/23oct01.html>>

³ Bodine, Larry. "The Best Technology Today For Small-Firm Lawyers." August, 2001. <http://www.martindale.com/xp/Martindale/Professional_Resources/LegalBiz_Online/Technology/01_08_09.xml>

⁴ Paul M. Bush. "Keeping up with Electronic Docket and Document Retrieval." October 22, 2001. *Legal Dockets Online*. Professional Law Technologies, LLC. 24 October 2001. <<http://www.legaldockets.com/art1001.html>>

⁵ "Do Search Engines Tell The Truth?" *The Virtual Acquisition Shelf & News Desk*, 1 September 2001. Gary Price Library & Internet Research Consulting. 23 October 2001. <<http://resourceshelf.blogspot.com/>> (When you go to the site, find "09/01/2001 - 09/31/2001" in the Archives list in the left hand column. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page.

⁶ "Tracking Wills On The Web - A World First." *Scoop*. 26 July 2001. Scoop Media. 20 August 2001. <<http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0107/S00072.htm>>

⁷ Yu, Peter K. "What Businesses Should Know About Cyberterrorism." *GigaLaw.com*. 15 Oct. Dolesco LLC. 20 Sept. 2001. <<http://www.gigalaw.com/articles/2001/you-2001-10-p1.html>>

⁹ "Join An Affiliate Near You." *The Young Lawyer*, September 2001, at 3.

¹⁰ E-mail from Stacie Brown, Vice Chair, YLD Bar Leadership Team to Nancy Stinson, File Clerk/Page, Stark County Law Library Association (Oct 1, 2001, 08:09 PM).

¹¹ Tyburski, Genie. "Research News: TVC Alert, 2 Oct. 2001." *The Virtual Chase*, 2 Oct. 2001. Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP. 15 Oct. 2001. <<http://www.virtualchase.com/TVCAlert/oct01/2oct01.html>>

¹² Calishain, Tara. "LLRX Buzz: The Latest on Legal Research." *LLRX.com*. 21 Oct. 2001. Law Library Resource Xchange, LLC. 18 Oct. 2001. <<http://www.llrx.com/buzz/buzz79.htm>>

¹³ Tyburski, Genie. "Research News: TVC Alert, 18 Oct. 2001." *The Virtual Chase*, 2 Oct. 2001. Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP. 22 Oct. 2001. <<http://www.virtualchase.com/tvcalert/oct01/18oct01.html>>

In 2002 our membership dues will be \$15.00. Membership is complementary to new lawyers who have passed the bar within the last year and lawyers who have practiced for 50 years or more.

All of the following cited publications are available in print at the law library.

"Charitable Pledges: Tax Planning and Related Legal Issues." *Trusts & Estates*, October 2001, at 38.

"OSBA Offers Scholarships and Group Discounts For New Lawyer Training." *Young Lawyer News*, Fall 2001, at 2.

At The Office

"Building a Niche From Scratch." *ABA Journal*, October 2001, at 36.

"Confronting Alcoholism in the Legal Profession: Why, and How to Unmask the Cover-up." *Law Practice Management*, October 2001, at 39.

"Planning a Small Law Office Library." *The Young Lawyer*, October 2001, at 2.

"Twenty Tips On How To Get The Job Done." *Solo, Small Firms and General Practice News*, Fall 2001, at 4.

Computers & the Law

"All Aboard?: Electronic Filing, the Digital Divide and Access to Courts." *The Judges' Journal*, Summer 2001, at 31.

"Computer Searches and Seizure." *48 Cleveland State Law Review* 185.

"The Five Ws of Electronic Evidence." *Family Advocate*, Fall 2001, at 6.

"How To Handle Telecommunications Issues In Office Leases." *The Practical Real Estate Lawyer*, September 2001, at 35.

"Linking Public Websites to the Public Forum." *87 Virginia Law Review* 1007.

"Protecting Individual Online Privacy Rights: Making the Case for a Separately Dedicated, Independent Regulatory Agency." *19 The John Marshall Journal of Computer & Information Law* 93.

Education

"Achieving Excellence and Equal Opportunity In Education: No Conflict of Laws." *53 Administrative Law Review* 997.

"The Question of a Fundamental Right to a Minimally Adequate Education." *69 University of Cincinnati Law Review* 993.

Estate Planning

"Estate Planning Strategies for Clients Who Wait Until the Last Minute." *28 Estate Planning* 486.

Family Law

"Challenges in Valuing Pension Plans." *35 Family Law Quarterly* 235.

"Divorce Cases: How to Communicate with Clients, Get the Information You Need, and Get Paid." *GPSOLO*, October/November 2001, at 16. <<http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/magazine/octnov2001/podell.html>>

"End-of-Life Care and Organ Donation Decisions: A Doctor's Perspective." *Probate & Property*, September/October, at 58. On the web at: <<http://www.abanet.org/rppt/publications/magazine/01so/01sowilliams.html>>

"Effectively Using School Evaluation in a Child Custody Case." *15 American Journal of Family Law* 211.

"Serving Patients Who Are Sick Enough to Die." *Experience*, Fall 2001, at 24.

"Sizing Up the Pension Pot." *Family Advocate*, Fall 2001, at 12.

"When Time Is Running Out." *Trial*, October 2001, at 58.

Labor

Abstract available through OPLIN at <<http://www.oplin.lib.oh.us>>

"Labor-Management Dispute Resolution & the Media." *Dispute Resolution Journal*, August/October 2001, at 41.

"Love, or Harassment?: How Employers Should Deal With a Touchy Issue." *Business Law Today*, September/October 2001, at 8. <http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/blt/bltsept01_buchanan.html>

"Workers Blocked, Not Barred, from Court." *Trial*, October 2001, at 18.

Litigation

"Getting Witnesses to Talk." *Litigation*, Summer 2001, at 38.

"International Litigation" *35 The International Lawyer* 491.

"Nonverbal Communication." *Litigation*, Summer 2001, at 32.

"Racial Profiling in Law Enforcement: The Defense Perspective on Civil Rights Litigation." *The Brief*, Summer 2001, at 16.

"Voor Dire in the Age of Juror Bias." *Trial*, October 2001, at 65.

"Where Angels Fear to Tread: ADR in the Court of Common Pleas—What's Wrong?" *Cleveland Bar Journal*, October 2001, at 4.

"Women in the Courtroom: Increasing Credibility Through Nonverbal Behavior Change (Part I)." *OWBA Network*, Summer 2001, at 8 and (Part II) *OWBA Network*, Autumn 2001, at 7.



**Stark County Law Library
Association**

110 Central Plaza South, Suite 401
Canton, OH 44702
(Located in the Stark County Office
Building, Fourth Floor)

Ph (330) 451-7380
FAX (330) 451-7381

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm

Board of Trustees

John H. Brannen, President	Thomas Connors
Evan W. Morris, Vice-pres.	Hon. Sheila Farmer
John R. Frank, Sec./Treas.	Sam O. Simmerman
	William G. Williams

Law Library Staff

Kendel Croston, Director
Carol Hinkel, Paraprofessional Librarian
Roberta Ponting, Bookkeeper
Pam Frame, Library Assistant
Ben Wertz, File Clerk
Martha Wertz, File Clerk
Ida Pedrotty, File Clerk
Nancy Stinson, File Clerk/Page

**DIAL-IN TO OUR
CATALOG**

With telecommunication
software in place,
use these settings:

Phone number 451-7379
Baud: 9600
Parity: N
Data bits: 8
Stop bits: 1
Duplex: F,
Login: dialin.
Password: dialin.
Terminal type: VT100
Press enter at main SIRSI
screen.
Select Utility: Wsclient
Press BEGIN to start
Choose Library Catalog

For more detailed
instructions, please contact
the law library at 451-7380.

Membership and Fees: Membership is open
to those who have passed the Ohio State Bar
Examination.

First year Bar member...Complimentary
2-5 years as member.....\$5.00
6+ years as member.....\$10.00
Membership checks must be separate from
other payments, please.

Circulation: Most print materials can be
checked out by members for two weeks.
Some items may be taken out overnight only.
You may renew items by phone.

Online Databases Available to members:
Internet (including email), WestLaw, LEXIS-
NEXIS, OPEN, PubMed, First Search, BNA
Employment Law Library, and CCH Human
Resources. Technical support from the staff is
available. Charges vary.

Photocopies: \$.15 each, self-service. Vend-
ing cards may be purchased in any amount.
Microfiche/film copies are also \$.15 each.
Printing from computers is \$.15 per page.

FAX services for members: Send a fax for
\$.25 per page within our local calling area,
\$.50 outside. Receive free of charge.

Reference services for members by phone,
fax and email are available.

Inter-library Loan services for members are
available. Charges vary.

Free Training for members on any electronic
service.



LEGALLY SPEAKING

Stark County Law Library Association
110 Central Plaza South, Suite 401
Canton, OH 44702

Ph (330) 451-7380
FAX (330) 451-7381

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO.
669
CANTON, OHIO



“Lawyers are the custodians of the ideals of our society.”

Stephen W. Comiskey, author of A Good Lawyer®